VERY LATEST

OF ANOTHER COLOR.

The Horse Mrs. Foy is Springing in the Coughlin Case.

The Defense Brings Out Damaging Admissions.

Her Evidence Seems to Have Been Made a Boomerang.

President Cleveland and Others Off on a Trip.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 .- In the cross examination of Mrs. Foy, chief witpress for the prosecution in the trial of Dan Coughlin for the murder of Dr. Cronin, this morning, the defense made her admit that she had lived with her husband in the last week, had sent her compliments to Coughlin in jail, and that she had received money and clothing from friends of the prosecution, and expects a reward for testifying.

President and Party off on a Trip.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26. President Cleveland, accompanied by Secretaries Gresham and Carlisle boarded a light house tender in charge of Capt. Evans at 11 this morning, and steamed down the Potomac to Chesapeake bay. They expeet to be absent two days duck shooting. Private Secretary Thurber says he will give a statement regarding the trip at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Considerable business is to be transacted during the trip.

Pugilist Mitchell and Party Of. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Charles Mitchell, the English pugilist, and friends, departed for Jacksonville, Fla., this morning.

Must Wait Till He Gets the Smallpoz. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 26.-Judge Taylor, of the circuit court, rendered a decision in regard to the power of local boards of in regard to the power of local boards of health and the school authorities to ex-clude a pupil because of failure to be vac-cinated. The judge decided "that under the present rules of the state board of health the local board has no power to compel a healthy child, not exposed to smallpox, to be vaccinated or quit school. First, for the reason that the rules of the state board confer no such power. Second, because if they did confer such power the rules were never promulgated by the proper authority, the county board, an act necessary to give authority to the city board."

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.-A warrant for the arrest of Willard P. Holmes, presipany, which made an assignment last June, has been issued charging grand lar-ceny. When the failure occurred the assets were given as \$150,000 and the liabil-

Died at the Age of 104 Years. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 25.—John Daw-son, the oldest citizen of Indiana, died at his home in this city, aged 104 years 1 mouth and 8 days. He was a native of Virginia and attended the funeral of Wash-ington. His first vote was for James Madiand he served as a soldier in the war

strakeman Instantly Killed. BOONE, In., Dec. 26.-A span of the Boone Transportation company's bridge gave way, precipitating three coal cars into the Des Moines river. Brakeman Will Palmer

Train Robber-Come! Shell out! Rural Minister (sadly)—If I had such energetic fellows as you to pass the platenow and then, I might have something to give



ALL EXPERTS.

Deliberate and Complete Work of Eight Bandits.

THEY LOOT EVERYTHING IN SIGHT.

the boldest train robbery ever perpetrated has been recorded in the Indian territory. The robbery occurred at Seminole, a small station on the Kansas and Arkansas Val-ley, which is a division of the Missouri Pacific. The train robbed was a train bound for Little Rock, Ark. As the train approached Seminole the engineer saw a danger signal ahead and slowed up, being under the impression that he was being flagged to meet another train. As the train neared the switch, however, the enline and red o light placed on the car.

Ye Bold Brigand Appeareth.
As soon as the train reached the obstruction the engine was boarded by two men who commanded the engineer and fireman to jump out of their cab, which they did with alacrity. As they did so they were confronted by half a dozen other men, armed to the teeth with Winchesters and revolvers. A detachment of the bandits then started toward the back of the train, and, as they proceeded, gathered the rest of the train crew, who had stepped off to ascertain the reason for the sudden stopping of the train. When the robbers had collected all the crew they were correlled and a guard placed over them, and then they proceeded to their work of mulcting the express and mail cars.

Not a Good Day for Resistar They attacked the mail car first and med They attacked the mail car first and met with no resistance from the mail clerk. Pouch after pouch was opened and rifled of its contents. Then the letters which had been distributed in the pigeon holes were gone through deliberately and all their valuable contents extracted and placed in a receptacle which the robbers carried. After completing their work in the mail car the robbers turned their attention to the extress can and leaved it of its contents. the express car and losted it of its contents without the least objection from the ex-press messenger, who was powerless to pro-tect the company's property against such

Now Comes the Passenger's Turn. Having satisfied themselves that they ad secured all the valuables in the exhad secured all the valuables in the express car the gang then proceeded through the coaches and made a clean sweep of all valuables in the possession of the terrorized passengers. It would have been more than folly for the passengers or crew to resist, as the band was made up of eight desperate looking men and it was evident from the way they went at the job that they knew their business. While the robbers proceeded through the coaches each passenger was compelled to hand over all his cash and jewelry. No violence was offered because every one gave up quickly, glad to escape with a whole skin.

front of a livery stable. The assassin ran up behind Hultz and emptied both loads of a double-barreled shotgun into his body. He had just time to declare that the deed was done by Lemuel H. Willis, ex-sheriff, when he died.

The murdefer then made his way by plays until out of town, and the actiopping at a pend wrapped up his disguise in his overcoat and then threw it, with his gun, into the pond. A few months ago Willis caught his wife and Hultz in flagrante delictu and wounded Hultz. The latter got well and left the city, but came back.

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The Posse Is Hot on the Trail.

The work of the bandits was so deliberate and painstaking that it is believed they are old-timers and that they are the same gang who held up the Missouri, Kansas and Texas train. They secured big booty, but no estimate can be given of the loss. A posse was organized as grown to the loss. A posse was organized as grown to the loss. A posse was organized as grown to the loss. A posse was organized as grown to the loss. A posse was organized as grown to the loss. A posse was organized as grown to the loss. A posse was organized as grown to the loss. A posse was organized as grown to the loss. A posse was organized as grown to the loss. A posse was organized as grown to the loss of the los the loss. A posse was organized as soon as it was possible to advise the authorities of the facts and deputies are hot on the trail of the robbers. It is barely possible that if the posse gets near the gang a fight

CHARGED WITH KIDNAPING.

A Wealthy Pittsburg Man's Attorney Tells

manufacturing firm of Byers & Co., in that city. The warrant was awora out by Mrs. Byers. The prisoner was admitted to bail in \$10,000. The attorney representing Mrs. Byers says that Shields brought Byers from Pittsburg to Chicago last May and placed him in charge of Dr. Tallman, the house physician of the Great Northern hotel. Byers, by various charges against his wife, was worked into a state in which he was easily handled. He wes placed in charge of a female nurse named Dilta, who way, precipitating three coal cars into the
Des Moines river. Brakeman Will Palmer
was instantly killed.

Unbending.

"Seems to me young Skorcher grows an
inch tailer every day."

"He's merely straightening up. He hasn't
had a chance to ride his bicycle since the
mow fell."—Chicago Tribune.

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For more than three months Mrs. Byers made diligent search for her husband, and during that period she claims that he frequently wrote her but the letters never reached her, and that when he inquired after her he was told that she no longer cared for him. After a long search Byers and the nurse were located in St. Paul.

Mrs. Byers went there and next day Dr. Tallman arrived and together the party returned to this city. Byers was again taken away by Dr. Tallman while Mrs. Byers lay ill.

Since then Byers has been taken to various parts of the country. He had drawn personally but little money from the firm, yet it is estimated that since the abduction there has been spent for his account approximately \$15,000. Continuing the attorney said: "We know from statements made by Tallman and others that Byers wants to go to his wife, but is held in duress in the manner related."

Dr. Tallman ridicules the story of the alleged kidnaping and says: "Mrs. Byers has peculiarities, and that twenty years of married life with her, together with business cares, brought on nervous prostration and Byers came out here to recover his health.

"He was doing finely when Mrs. Byers had a conference in reference, it is said, to the

health.

"He was doing finely when Mrs. Byers went to St. Paul and created a scene. I brought the entire party back here, and Byers said he would try to live with his wife. For fourteen days they lived together, and then he told me he could stand it no longer, and was going away to get well. Since then I have seen him but once, but his friends know where he is, for he writes to them occasionally.

FOUGHT GAMBLERS IN THE DARK.

Comptroller of the Currency Eckels had a conference in reference, it is said, to the relinquishing of the receivership of the Chemical National bank of Chicago.

Ret Responsible for the Morror.

MARSHALL, Mich., Dec. 26.—A verdict of "Not guilty" was reached in the trial of Conductor Scott. The jury was out about an hour. Scott was on trial charged with having been in part responsible for the terrible Grand Trunk disaster at Battle Creek, Mich.

public from Birmingham, Ala., says: Town Marshal Phillips and a posse of offi-cers raided a notorious gambling den at cers raided a notorious gambling den at Pratt mines at pight. As the officers broke open the door the lights in the room went

out and the gamblers opened fire, which was returned by the officers. A regular battle in the dark followed, the gamblers retreating from the place as rapidly as pol-

Mail and Express Matter Rifled and Passengers Believed of Their Valuables by Men Who Believed in Doing Things Well—Bemarkable Case of Kidnaping Uncovered at Chicago—Bloody Result of a Fusillade with Gamblers.

PARSONS, Kan., Dec. 26.—Another and the boldest train robbery ever perpetrated has been recorded in the Indian territory. The robbery occurred at Seminole, a small tation on the Kansas and Arkansas Valuation on the Kansas and Arkansas Valuation of the Seminole of the

THREATS OF CHICAGO CRANKS.

Phil Armour and Dr. Gunsaulus Piaced in Peril of Their Lives. Chicago, Dec. 26.—The lives of Phil D. Armour and Dr. Frank D. Gunsaulus have been placed in jeopardy and their institute at the corner of Thirty-third street and gineer perceived that a flat car had been Armour avenue threatened with run out of the side track on to the main destruction by dynamite. The threat was recently made to Dr. Gunsaulus, who is president of the Armour institute, by a supposed crank, but the threat was not made directly to the millionaire pork

ber. At the time Mr. Armour retained his president by giving him a check for \$50,000 the impression got out that it was a gift and that the little fortune had been be-

When it was made public that the money had been given to Dr. Gunsaulus it is supposed that a crank on the millionairequestion thought the money should have been disbursed somewhere else, and at once sent the president a threatening letter.

The letter demanded the money, saying that unless it was forthcoming the institute would be blown to smithereens and both Mr. Armour and Dr. Gunsaulus would be assassinated. The matter has been kept a profound secret, for as soon as it was reported to Mr. Armour he and Dr. Gunsaulus kept their counsel and put the case in the hands of detectives, who are now trying to ferret out the supposed anow trying to ferret out the supposed an-

SHOT HIS VICTIM IN THE BACK.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Dec. 26.-William C. Hultz, a prominent attorney of this place, was killed by a disguised man, while in

ALEX. SULLIVAN BREAKS SILENCE.

He Says That Mrs. Foy's Testimony Re garding Him Is False.

CITICAGO, Dec. 25.-Ever since Dr. Cronin was murdered so foully there have been dark hints of men high in professional and political circles who were alleged to have been the directing hand of that dark crime. A Weatthy Pittsburg Man's Attorney Tells
a Very Startling Stery.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Henry B. Shields, of
Coleman, Shields & Co., iron manufacturers of Niles, O., has been arrested here
charged with kidnaping E. M. Byers, of
Pittsburg, a member of the wealthy iron
manufacturing firm of Byers & Co., in

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Mrs. Foy's testimony at the Coughlin
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Mayor-Elect Hopkins at Washington.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—John P. Hopkins,
mayor-elect of Chicago, has arrived in this
city. He is accompanied by Mr. John S.
Hooper, of Chicago, Mr. Hopkins and
Comptroller of the Currency Eckels had a
conference in reference, it is said, to the
relinquishing of the receivership of the
Chemical National bank of Chicago.

Death of a Well-Known Publisher. CHICAGO, Duc. M.—George Sherwood, a well-known publisher, died this morning.

THE DEVIL.

An Ower True Tale from New Jersey's Metropolis.

WARNING TO FAIR YOUNG MAIDENS.

laste—For They May Have Horas and Cloves Hoofs and Vanish in a Blue Flame -Alleged Tragic End to an Adventu. That Is the Talk from Hoboken to Cos

New York, Dec. 26.—It would not be exected in the last days of the nineteenth century that any civilized community would point to the alleged fact that the devil of tradition, with hoof, horns and tail complete, had visited it and vanished in a blue flame, leaving behind bein the traditional odor of brimstone. Let that is exactly what happened in Jersey City. From Hoboken on the north to Communipaw on the south and from the North river away beyond Jersey City heights and the Bergen uplands on the west citizens are telling each other the story that in response to the prayer of a pretty young girl his Satanic Majesty appeared in her own parlor, van-ished, and that the young woman was seized with a fit and died immediately aft-

It seems the story started the night of All Halloween. A young girl, whose last in a wild spirit of fun walked backwards down stairs at midnight, bolding before her face a handmirror, while she wished three times that the devil might reveal to her the face of her fature husband. Whether she saw her future husband's face in the mirror does not appear, but the story says she said cothing to her mother to that effect. The next step in the story was that Miss Hennessey went with a young man to a dance a fortnight after her Halloween experience and some time in the evening quarreled with him and started to return home alone. She had not proceeded far when she was accosted by a strange looking young man whom she had never seen before and who asked her if he could escort her home as she was all

The Young Man Was There.

She demurred at first, but finally consented. Arrived at the house, the young man invited himself into the house, but Miss Hennessey became alarmed, fled up the front steps, opened the door, and slammed and locked it in the face of her companion. She ran up-stairs to her mother, told her hastily of her strange adventure, and then both of them looked out of the window from the second floor. They were surprised, as they could see no one. Going down-stairs to their parlor, they saw the same young man sitting unconcernedthe same young man sitting unconcerned-ly on the sofn. At least it is said Miss Hennessey declared then and there to her mother that the young man sat there, while Mrs. Hennessey declared with equal confidence that she could see no young man in the room

man in the room.

Had Horns and Cloven Hoofs.

"Yes, there is," Miss Hennesey is declared to have cried; "don't you see his cloven hoof and his horns in the hair?"

Then Miss Hennessey is said to have shricked several times in a highly hysterical manner, whereupon Mrs. Hennessey ran for either Father Kelly or Father Mooney of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at Erie and Fourth streets. Returning to Mrs. Hennessey's residence the "young man" was still there and so was Miss Hennessey, growing more and more

VANISHED IN A BLUE FLAME, The Heroine of the Story Going Into

Trance and Dying.

The priest, it is said, declared he could see no young man, but to humor Miss Hen-nessey he entered into an imaginary theo-logical argument, and after "giving the devil his due" the "young man," to the priest's amazement, vanished through the window in a blue flame, and there was window in a blue flame, and there was enough sulphur left in the room to bleach half of the Leghorn bonnets in Jersey City. Miss Hennessey's tragle tale ends with her going into a trance and dying the same night, Mrs. Hennessey declaring that it was mightly lucky for the soul of her daughter that she had the presence of mind to call the priest to perform the last sad ritees. There are several variations to this story.

A reporter asked Father Mooney, the junior pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in Jersey City, if he knew of the re-cent death of a Miss Hennessey in the par-

"Oh, you have come about the devil story, have you?" said Father Mooney, with a smile. "Well, I've heard that story in several different forms. It seems to have gone all over the country. It was rehearsed to me one afternoon in the parish house by a young girl about as you describe. There was one exception in the fetails.

"The young man' is said to have declared: I came for a life and I must have one." Then a cat came hato the room, the 'young man,' or the devil, snatched it and vanished through the window. As a matter of fact no Miss Hennessey has died that I know of. I have not been summoned to take part in any such scene or anything

I know of. I have not been summoned to take part in any such scene or anything that might be mistaken for it. We have heard so much of the devil story that it ought to be denied to save the bother of more conversation about it."

Father Kelly said, with a smile: "The story has been growing and growing until it is talked of everywhere. I belong to a big club not far from here and we members have had the greatest amount of sport of comparing the different devil stories. We have tried to trace it to its source, but so far have been unable to do so."

Arrested for Causing a Costly Wreek.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 26.—Seven of
the operators of the Lehigh Valley railroad
have been arrested at Whitchaven charged with being the cause of the wreck at that place during the strike, which cost the company \$170,000. Five of the seven are brotherhood men.

Policemen Who Robbed the Keedy.
IRONWOOD, Mich., Bre. 25.—Three policemen have been found guilty of stealing supplies from the public relief store. Flour and other articles were taken out at night by the policemen, who were the custodians



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All Dolls at Just One-Half Price. Drums reduced from 79c to 53c; small size from

25c to 15c; medium size from 45c to 33c. Kalf skin head drums reduced to 76c each. Baltimore printing press reduced from \$4.95 to

Magic lanterns \$4.75 to \$3.57; from \$3.50 to \$2.76; from \$2.50 to \$1.95; from \$1.82 to \$1.33. Bagatelle game from \$2.19 to \$1.52; from \$1.19 to 82c each. Xmas tree game reduced from 55c to 33c each.

Hobby horse reduced from \$3.95 to \$2.95. Wooden Toys.

American Menageric reduced from 39c to 19c Noah's Ark, 26 inches long, by 7 inches high,

reduced from 89c to 58c each. Sideboards for girls (hard wood), reduced to Folding beds and dressers combined reduced to

26c each. The chariot reduced from 92c to 50c each. The fire patrol reduced from 89c to 25c each. The fire escape reduced from 92c to 50c each. U. S. cruisers reduced from 92c to 58c each.

Wash sets for girls reduced from 89c to 58c each. Games and Puzzles Reduced to 5c, 10c, 25c, 36c, 58c and 69c each, all at about one half their value. Horses with natural hair reduced from 79c to

18c; frem 98c to 63c each.

Baskets.

All baskets reduced from from ene-fourth to one-half regular price. One lot at 8c, one lot at 15c, one lot at 25c and one lot at 44c each.

Beautiful Artist Proof Etchings. Reeuced to \$1.19 for choice, all with white and gold, silver and dark frames.

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Toilet Cases, Manicure Cases, Shaving Sets, Carving Sets, Smoking Sets, &c., one-half and one-third off, for choice, all are included. Five o'clock Teas, reduced from \$4.58 to \$3.19; from \$3.48 to \$2.47; from \$2.48 to \$1.73 each. Hanging Lamps, reduced from \$7 and \$8 to \$5.95; from \$6.48 to \$5.19; from \$5.98 to \$4.33;

from \$5.79 to \$1.25 each. Reception Lamps, with shades of silk and lace. all at prices like the following in point of reduc-tions, from \$12.73 to \$9.85; from \$11.75 to \$8.95;

from \$7.22 to \$6.19. Library Lamps from \$7.48 to \$6.25; from \$3.98 to \$3.37; from \$2.58 to \$1.97; from \$2.39 to \$1.95

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